

HALF MILLION POUNDS FRESH

Down Here From Boston
Today for Knives of
the Splitters.

Over a half million pounds of fresh fish were here this morning for the splitters, most of the lot coming down from Boston from yesterday's market. The fares are schs. Belbina P. Domingoes, 90,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, Priscilla Smith, Frances P. Mesquita, 100,000 pounds apiece. From off shore the sch. Tacoma, her hall being 100,000 pounds fresh fish. Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeffery Thomas, 110,000 pounds of salt cod, from a shacking trip on Quero. During the forenoon, sch. Rex arrived home from shacking with a fare of 50,000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail are as follows:
Sch. Sylvania, Quero Banks, 110,000 salt cod.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston, 100 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, via Boston, 100 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Tacoma, Quero Banks, 100,000 fresh fish.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston.
Sch. Rex, shacking, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thelma, seining.
Sch. Mary Edith, seining.
Sch. Little Fannie, seining.
Sch. Esperanto, seining.
Sch. May Be Extinguished.
Sch. Mansett, Me., Aug. 30.—Declarant says that the enforcement of the short lobster law is a failure, and that in their denouncement of the law and commissioners, wardens and commissioners, declare it does little good for state to go to the expense of hatching and liberating lobsters when law breakers can sell them. They also say that short lobsters can be bought anywhere openly along the coast of Knox county for 8 or 10 cents. Complaints to the commissioners, they claim, have little effect, and that unless some action is done quickly to enforce the law, the lobster will be exterminated.

Swordfish Kills Whale.
The crew of the schooner "Cochise" arrived in Los Angeles recently from the Coquille River. A story of a fierce battle between a whale and swordfish was told. The fight continued until finally the swordfish thrust its sword through a part of the whale. Spouting a great deal of blood the mammal expired and floated on the surface of the wa-

BIG RECEIPTS SEND PRICE OFF

Several Fares at T Wharf
Yesterday Had to Go to
the Splitters.

The arrivals of several large fares yesterday, together with this morning's receipts sent the price of off shore fish downward at Boston this morning, while several of yesterday's trips were brought down here to split as a result.

The largest off shore trips in this morning and their halls were schs. Jorgina, 70,000 pounds; Mary, 40,000 pounds; Elizabeth W. Nunan, 55,000 pounds. One swordfisherman, sch. Marion Turner, brought 48 fish in count.

Wholesale dealers paid \$1.50 to \$4.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5.25 to \$6.25 for large cod, \$2 to \$4 for hake, \$2.25 for pollock, \$2.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Jessie Costa, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 2600 cod, 25,000 hake, 400 cusk.
Sch. Jorgina, 20,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Mary, 23,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 16,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Buema, 28,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 3500 hake.
Sch. Genesta, 10,000 haddock, 4200 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 30,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.
Sch. Malicia Enos, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Mettacomet, 7500 pollock.
Sch. Eva Avina, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Marion Turner, 48 swordfish.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.25 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2.70 to \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$2.25; cusk, \$2.50.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, Aug. 26.—Since the 19th inst., the following arrivals of fish-stuffs have taken place:
At San Juan.—Str. San Juan, 242 tcs. codfish; str. S. V. Luckenbach, 10 tcs. codfish.
At Ponce.—Str. San Juan, 90 tcs. cod, 71 tcs. pollock, 20 tcs. haddock; str. S. V. Luckenbach, 600 bxs. bladders.
At Mayaguez.—Str. San Juan, 47 tcs. cod, 20 tcs. pollock, 5 tcs. haddock; str. S. V. Luckenbach, 15 tcs. fish.
At Aguadilla.—Str. S. V. Luckenbach, 10 tcs. fish.

Codfish.—We have to report a steady market with actual sales made of medium and small cod ex above steamers at the three ports at an average price of \$32.50 per cask. Stocks of large codfish are becoming smaller and the demand for both large and small sizes continues good. **Pollock and Haddock.**—Supplies are short and values have advanced. We quote at from \$19.50 to \$20 for haddock and pollock.—Reported By S. Ramirez & Co.

LUNENBURGERS DOING BETTER

The news from the Lunenburg bank fleet is quite encouraging, says the current number of "The Maritime Merchant." The catch of codfish, it is said, will be considerably ahead of last year—some say 120,000 qtls. Last year it was about 90,000 qtls. In addition it is said the fleet has taken about 60,000 qtls. of hake. This is a phenomenal catch of hake, as the usual quantity taken by the bankers, we should think, is between five and ten thousand quintals. If all the other units in the hake fishery do as well, we shall probably have a catch in excess of 100,000 qtls. in the Maritime Provinces this year, and what we shall do with them or where we shall market them will be a problem which will tax the mentalities of our fish exporters for the next 12 months or longer.

Newfoundland Fish Notes.

The banking schooners are all over the coast seeking squids for bait the past week, says the "Trade Review" of Aug. 23. The competition for the little fishes is very keen, and some of the catchers are making more money squid catching than they have made this season. In Cape Broyle the other day the price was 80 cents per hundred, and in some cases two men in a boat made a five-dollar bill each during the afternoon. As the squids become more plentiful the price will, of course, go down, but while the rush is on it means good hard money for quite a number of people. The banking skippers must have the bait, for every hour's delay in port may mean hundreds of dollars to them. There is plenty of fish on the ground everywhere, as far as we can learn, and if weather continues fine, hook-and-line men who stick at it are going to do well with squid bait.

The part of the shore voyage made to date is moving slower than usual from the fisherman's hand, and perhaps this is all for the better, as it insures more time for the making and, therefore, better cure. Meanwhile, there is no old fish in St John's, but there is a good deal unconsumed in the foreign markets. Exporters realize that at present high values this unconsumed fish cannot be absorbed as quickly as if the prices were lower, and they are not anxious to push along the new fish until the old has pretty nearly disappeared. It will be understood, therefore, it pays both fisherman and merchant to move slowly with new fish at present.

St John's, Aug. 25.—The fish reaching market this week are not very large, on an average, and not particularly well made. The talqual basis on which it is sold has made men careless of the cure. The price paid is \$6 per talqual.

Lays It to the Traps.

If reports are to be trusted, the cod fishery on the Labrador coast this year will be very short. The "Trade Review," commenting on the situation, says that it is becoming more and more apparent that the trap has done its deadly work.

Portland Fish Notes.

Some good fish catches were reported at Portland, Monday, among them being the Gloucester handline schooner Claudia with 20,000 pounds of salt cod, the result of three weeks fishing on Georges. The schooner Albert W. Black came in with 30,000 pounds of market fish, but did not land, as she will take on bait and after making another set will proceed to Boston. Over 35,000 pounds were landed by the boat fishermen, the market being better supplied than it has been for some time.

Arrivals were as follows:
Str. Quoddy, fishing.
Sch. Claudia, for bait.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 3000 pounds shad.
Sch. Martha E. McLain, 2500 lbs. mixed fish and one swordfish.
Sch. Watauga, 20 swordfish.
Sloop Georgia C. Bowden, 5000 lbs. mixed fish.
Sloop Laconia, 5000 lbs. mixed fish.
Sloop Crusader, 5000 lbs. mixed fish.
Sloop Iceland, 3000 lbs. mixed fish.
Sloop Minerva, 5000 lbs. mixed fish.
Sloop Viking, 2000 lbs. mixed fish and four swordfish.

Pensacola Arrivals.

Arrivals at Pensacola last week were as follows:

Snappers. Groupers.	
Wallace McDonald ..	6,470 1,930
Clara R. Harwood ..	1,345
Sea Comet	18,200 5,475
Nautilus	1,045 320
Sea Em	2,455 765
Ida S. Brooks	6,830 2,280
Galatea	4,115 680
C. H. Calt	8,850 2,950
Amy Wixon	7,560 8,030
Silas Stearns	7,430 1,830
Chicopee	14,170 4,675
Wm. Hays	13,125 3,770
Ariola	2,900 1,000
Culebra	40,975 1,465

Swordfish Spirit Over.

The swordfish flurry among the Nova Scotia fishermen is practically over, so far as the Cape Shore is concerned. There was lively sport for the local fishermen while it lasted, but not much money in it as a pursuit. The highest record for a single small boat was 10 fish per day.

Salt Fish.

Codfish is in small supply and under a steady consuming demand the market is very firm with an upward tendency, says the Fishing Gazette. No features of interest have marked trading during the past week.

Western Halibut Fishery.

Halibut is fairly plentiful at Seattle, Wash. Operators are now getting ready for more extended operations off Cape Flattery. During the summer the halibut is taken in Alaska, but during the winter much is taken nearer home. Efforts are now being made at Seattle to organize a fish exchange to handle the fish brought in by independent fishermen who have no regular method of marketing their fish. J. P. Todd, the well-known broker, is interested in the proposed exchange. The plan contemplates that the fishermen can sell their fish with dispatch and for cash on the exchange.

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**SEINING FLEET IS
SWEPT BY GALE.**

The gale of yesterday, which was one of the worst of the season was severely felt to the southward yesterday. Down on the back side of Cape Cod, the wind blew a 40-mile gale from the northeast, doing more or less damage along the coast.

A gasoline swordfisherman was washed ashore at Nauset yesterday during the height of the blow.

The little schooner first struck on the outer bar and then washed over onto the inner bar, striking in such a position that her crew were able to get ashore without much difficulty.

It proved to be the Boston auxiliary fishing schooner Two Brothers, which has been out on a swordfishing trip. She was caught outside in the sudden and unexpected northerly gale of the evening and hove to off Nauset, but must have drifted too near inshore, as she struck on the outer bar about 4 a. m.

The vessel received severe treatment

by the rapidly rising sea and it was fortunate that the tide was high enough to allow the angry waves to drive her across the sunken rip or she would have been smashed all to pieces. As it was she escaped with only a broken rudder and a slight leak, though everything movable was washed overboard, but luckily no lives were lost. All hands landed on the beach at low tide, and Capt. Charles of the Orleans Life Saving station thinks it probable that the vessel could be floated at high tide in the afternoon.

A fleet of mackerel schooners and small mackerel steamers and gasoline craft which have been fishing outside between Orleans and Chatham during the past three weeks were scattered during the night. Several of the smaller ones succeeded in getting into Chatham harbor, but the larger vessels were obliged to run southward over Pollock Rip and seek shelter under Monomoy.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

Nearly one and a quarter million pounds of fish were landed at the market from Saturday morning until Thursday noon by 50 schooners. Of this quantity over 1,000,000 pounds were bluefish, the catch of that variety being the greatest that the market has known in many years. During the week 65 vessels reached the market.

Four trips of mixed fish from the New Jersey coast had a combined weight of 108,000 pounds. These trips consisted principally of bluefish and weakfish.

Market cod was scarce until Monday, when it sold at 4 1-2c per pound. Thursday dealers were getting one-half cent more per pound. Steak cod was quoted at 7 to 10c.

Haddock brought 5 to 5 1-2c. There was none to be had until Wednesday. Six and a half to 7c was the price of steak hake on Thursday. It was the only day on which there was any on sale.

Western white halibut brought 9 to 10c on Friday.

Mackerel—There was a light supply of stock during the week, the only sizes reaching the market being tinkers and spikes. The latter on Thursday were quoted at \$8 to \$10 per barrel. During the week tinkers were quoted at \$3 to \$14 per barrel.

Herring: Plenty at Seal Island.

Report from Seal Island, off the Yarmouth county shore, says the surrounding waters are literally swarming with large herring. Netmen are busy and some vessels are hauling there. This school is the first of the fall run, which has been rather scant during the last three years.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Drift codfish, large \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.87 1/2.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Flitched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.

Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

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Salt mackerel, \$26 per bbl, for large; \$21.50 for medius; \$22.50 for medium rimmed; \$9.25 for tinkers.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

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Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.10.

Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl, for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large 18c for medium 8c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl, for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.

Bank halibut, 12 1-4c per lb. for white and 10 1-4c for gray.

Foreign Salt Mackerel Market.

The general tone of the market has been steady and prices are well sustained, though the demands moderate, says the Fishing Gazette. There have been no developments of particular interest.

Dingle, Ireland, Aug. 23.—No mackerel taken here for several weeks. Fall curing is expected to start early in September.

Boston, Aug. 27.—Per Liverpool str., 255 bbls. Irish mackerel.

Boston, Aug. 28.—From Hull, England, 260 bbls. salt mackerel, order.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—Shipments this week were as follows: To New York, 250 bbls.; to Boston, 455 bbls.; to Philadelphia, 100 bbls.; to Baltimore, 100 bbls.; total for week, 905 bbls. Total shipments to date, 1911 Irish autumn, 32,567 bbls.

Mackerel Spoiled.

A lot of fresh mackerel shipped in iced barrels recently from Yarmouth to Boston by boat was found to be spoiled on arrival and had to be dumped. This incident has renewed the agitation for better means of transportation, as the boats on that route are not equipped with cold storage. This lack occasions great loss to the shipper of live lobsters every season.

All Sizes of Herring.

The herring traps set at Clark's Harbor are making moderate catches. The fish are mixed in size, varying from the sardine to the bloater. The former is being saved for lobster bait.

The Newfoundland Catch.

From the following returns of the Newfoundland fishery up till the middle of August, it will be seen that the catch is materially less this year than last as evidenced by the difference of about \$0,000 quintals.

	1913.	1912.
Ferryland	16,840	12,500
Placentia and St.		
Mary's	47,690	32,000
Burin	83,770	6,650
Fortune Bay	41,980	37,200
Burgeo & LaPolle	22,470	20,200
St. George's	2,630	5,000
St. Barbe	17,130	17,500
Twillingate	14,840	40,000
Fogo		54,000
Bonavista	18,590	33,500
Trinity	15,700	22,000
Bay de Verde	11,470	22,300
Carbonear	1,310	1,400
Harbor Grace	4,830	7,000
Port de Grace	560	900
Harbor Main	1,490	2,750
Straits	16,700	24,000
Total	318,000	398,750

Pensacola Arrivals.

Six fishing schooners returned from the snapper banks Wednesday, bringing a total catch of 116,000 pounds to Pensacola. Four of the fleet were consigned to the E. E. Saunders Company and two were for the Warren Fish Company. Following is a list of the arrivals, the first four being to the E. E. Saunders Company and the last two to the Warren Fish Company:

Sch Mary E. Cooney, 30,000 pounds of red snappers, 6000 pounds groupers.

Sch. Cavalier, 17,000 pounds snappers, 3000 pounds groupers.

Sch. John Keen, 15,000 pounds snappers, 9000 pounds groupers.

Sch. Lottie S. Haskins, 5000 snappers, 3000 pounds groupers.

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The Nova Scotia Catch For July.

Statistics for the sea fishery of Nova Scotia during July have just been received from the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa.

The chief item is seen to be cod which 94,177 cwts. were caught fresh at a value of \$145,861, while 25,670 cwts. of dried cure were marketed. 670 cwts. were sold green salted. 2,200 cwts. used fresh. 4,420 cwts. salmon were caught fresh at a value of \$48,505, the most of it being during the month. There were 45,000 cwts. of haddock, taken worth \$55, nearly half of the total catch being sold. Mackerel forms another important commodity, 16,687 cwts. being cured at a valuation of \$67,269, and this 10,124 cwts. were used fresh. 2,177 barrels salted and sold. The industry showed a total production of 47,498 cwts. valued at \$37,074, no half the make being sold dried. herring, 35,347 cwts. were hauled worth about \$38,528, about a third being marketed in barrels, 16,589 cwts. pollock were caught at a value of \$280; 2171 cwts. of swordfish were pooned and worth \$10,916, and 12 cwts. of albacore worth \$672. 12 cwts. of lobsters were trapped worth \$68,602. The total value of caught in the province reached \$3314 for July.

To Warren Fish Company.

Sch. Emma Jane, 18,000 pounds snappers.

Sch. Osceola, 10,000 pounds snappers.